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IV Latins 17. vs. III Latins 10.

In a football game played on St. Joseph's basket ball floor the IV Latins beat the III Latins by a score of 17—10. The game as played gave an impression of foot ball. The IV Latins, especially by their bellicose and aggressive playing, tried very much to intimidate the III rds. But these refused to be frightened and played a good game from the beginning to the end. Leriger sta red for the IV Latins; by his quick playing he scored 9 points for his side. If Leriger and McLaughlin would forget how to foul, the IVth's would have a good team. Clyde starred for the sophomores, scoring 7 of the 10 points for that team.

St. Xavier's 20 vs. St. Joseph's 34

In a fast snappy game St. Joe defeated St. Xavier's by the score of 34 to 20. St. Xavier's were confident of victory and came joyously from the south side feeling sympathy for the team from the north side. Their sympathy was not needed. The south side quintette was somewhat lighter than usual and could not play as well as they usually do. Deery of St. Joe had our opponents on the run all during the game. He was the star of the game and made 18 points for the north side while Lause scored 16. Frankrone starred for St. Xavier's, making 11 points of their 20.

Seniors 22 vs. Com. 16.

Sat. Jan. 29.—In a hard fought battle, that kept the interest of the onlookers at high pitch, throughout the entire game, the Seniors defeated the Com. by a margin of six points. The Seniors deserve much credit for their good playing, as some of their regular men were not able to appear on the floor. It must also be remembered that this is the first game indulged in by them this season, in fact, they had scarcely any practice at all before this game. We look to them for some fine playing this season.

McGahey and Barrett starred for the Seniors; Ryan and Daily for the Com.

St. Xavier Jrs. 22 vs.

St. Joe. Jrs 20.

The south side quintette snatched victory from the hands of the north side squad a few minutes before the whistle called the contest to an end. The game was exciting, fast and clean and kept the spectators busy applauding. Had the St Joe captain put Norton in earlier we think the result would have been different.

As it is, however, both sides deserve praise for entertaining us with one of the snappiest games of the season. Wiedemer an old timer at the game, starred for St. Xavier making most of the points for his side.

Neuer did fine work for St Joe while Lear's playing was also a feature of the game. With a few changes in their line up the north side team should be able to carry off the trophies next time.

R. J. S. News.

The "Committee on Cuspidors and Pictures," Stewart, Silverstein and Keller have shown their efficiency and artistic judgment by the selection of a number of pictures to adorn our walls. Unhappily a few of the smaller ones, which are, by the way, very clever, have become loosened owing to weather conditions, but even without these the Raleigh Jolly room has been much improved in appearance. We must not forget to thank Mr. Fate for his gift. It has been appropriately labelled by the Committee.

Now that we have the longed-for benches, the piano and the pictures, and the new cuspidors coming, perhaps it would not be amiss to endeavor to keep the club a trifle cleaner, and conform a little more to the rules of health. It can easily be done if the following hints are observed—First; All members use the cuspidors. — Secondly; Those upon whom the duty of janitor falls do their work thoroughly.

A message was received lately from St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., containing the good news that Louis DeJaco was somewhat better. We hope soon to be able to announce his return to College.

C. L. S. Notes

With the advent of our new auditorium this year, the C. L. S. has been enabled to stage a much improved line of programs. "Julius Caesar" was a great success. "King Henry the Fourth," which was to be given on Washington's Birthday, has been postponed till St. Patrick's Day. A public program will be held on Washington's Birthday. The newly elected Executive Committee has also busied itself with arranging a series of private programs. The next one, to be held on Feb. 27, will feature Francis Hermiller and Godfrey Silverstein in the farce "Old Cronies." Don't miss it!

A. A. MEETING.

The A. A. met Sunday, Jan. 23rd, and elected board members for the coming session. Those chosen are: Messrs. Lause, Bruin, Keller, Barret, Fogarty, and Hogan. At this meeting Mr. Wonderly began his term of office as president.

Edwin Leopold was taken to Lafayette Saturday morning where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation proved a success and he is doing very well. Mr. Leopold is well known and well liked by his fellow students and, we feel sure, that they will not forget to pray for his rapid return to health.

These are indeed the times that try men's souls. Friends and classmates disappear suddenly, and the next thing we hear about them is that they are in the Infirmary. To worry is strictly against the doctor's orders. Therefore, when a classmate, or a table-mate, for instance, is afflicted, do not mope around with a face that spells "I'm next," but content yourself with contemplating how extremely nice his share of the butter and pie will taste.

We sit in the presence of a great singer, enthralled by the wonderful melody of his voice. Musicians overawe us by their soul intoxicating strains. Orators hold us entranced, and completely under their sway. The actor, by his vivid interpretation, brings before us a true picture of life and all its problems. But what is more elevating and moving than Striff's singing? For, does it not lift us from our seats in the Club, and cause us to move outside? We'll leave it to Wonderly. HANS-'16.

The prize winners in the lottery which was started for the purpose of purchasing a moving picture machine, have been announced. They are as follows: First Prize, M. J. Harkenrider, Sheldon, Ind., \$20 gold piece; Second Prize, B. L. Farmer, 216 W. 18th St., Louisville, Ky., \$10 gold piece. The former's ticket was from the book of Jacob Harber, the latter's from that of Anthony Tompkins. Mr. Nicholas Hennes received first prize (\$10 gold piece) for selling the most tickets, and Mr. William Wigmore second prize (\$5 gold piece.) Hennes sold 93 tickets, Wigmore 50.

LOCALS.

There was an old man in a tree,
Who was horribly bored by a bee;
They said, "Does it buzz?"
He said, "Yes, it does!"
It's a regular brute of a bee!"

Wise Little Junior: "How many cans of smoking do you use in a year?"
Club Member: "Oh, about fifty."
Junior: "Gee, the other fellows must be soft!"

Scanlon: "I do not intend to have my hair cut until the quarantine is lifted."
Clyde: "So soon? Why let the quarantine interfere with your habits?"

Professor: "Tecumseh was killed in the battle of Tippecanoe."

"Strecker: Please, Father, what did they kill him for?"

Wonderly: "Are you going to let your beard grow till after the quarantine is lifted, Barrett?"

Edwin Barrett: "Yes, but I'm going to shave it off twice a week."

Junior: "Say, Mr. Beck, why don't you sell your oranges two for a nickel?"

Beck (sternly): "My dear young man, because these are seedless oranges, and we have to pay extra to have the seeds removed."

Junior: "Oh! gimme one."

Bruin (rubbing his hands briskly): "Say, Red, did you get the five dollars?"

Wigmore: "Sure."

Bruin: Gee, I wish we could go up town!"

Wigmore: "Oh, quarantine, where is thy sting?"

The candy store desires to announce that it can no longer extend credit to its customers. The reasons for this step you will find posted in the store.

Beck and Stewart, Props.

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Editorials

AS you have notice', the staff of the Cheer has been somewhat changed since the last issue. The new editor has entered upon the duties of his office with the firm resolve to maintain if possible the high standard for good reading which the paper enjoyed under the supervision of its recent editor, Mr. Fettig. Such a thing, is, however, an impossibility if the student body does not unite in hearty cooperation with him. By submitting articles for print and by their good will, which means they should not be too cynical in their judgments of the paper, they can do much to lighten the work of the editor and make his task a pleasant one.

THE semi-annual examinations have been postponed until March, owing to the fact that many students are not well enough to attend classes. We pity those students, however, who considering themselves safe, devote their study time to promiscuous reading. When March appears on the calendar they will find it impossible to cope with the extra large amount of work to be covered by the tests. Get wise, and keep up in your daily class work. In this way you will avoid much worry and unprofitable cramming next March.

IT is a long unbroken stretch between now and Easter. This thought is, no doubt, a despondent one to many students. But if they employ their time well the days will flit by unnoticed, soon to accumulate into weeks and months. And when Father Time arrives to announce the beginning of vacation, he will find a great number with their traveling bags neglected and empty. Remember: "Tempus fugit," and "Life is what we make it."

Those of our subscribers who have not as yet paid for their subscription will kindly remember that it is long overdue. Please have your money ready, as we will call on you this week.

ON Friday, Jan. 21st, it was discovered that twelve cases of scarlet fever had developed among those students confined to the Infirmary. A specialist immediately summoned from Lafayette pronounced the epidemic a mild one, yet not as to be treated lightly. The Infirmary was at once placed under a strict quarantine and all other persons forbidden to leave the premises. In the course of the next few days ten or twelve more cases appeared among the student body. The unlucky ones were promptly isolated. The Sisters of St. Francis from St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lafayette, Ind., assumed charge of the sick. These good Sisters are excellent nurses and their patients receive first class treatment at their hands. The students will always remember their willing, noble and self-sacrificing work and ever consider themselves as owing them a lasting debt of gratitude. At the present writing there are over thirty cases of the fever, but we are glad to state they are all doing fine. We hope soon to be rid of this sickness, and ask all our readers to join us in beseeching this favor of Almighty God.

Without doubt it is disagreeable to be quarantined; but it is, to say the least, an interesting experience. It was an altogether new sensation to see the deputy tack up his red "Contagious Disease" signs. It is also a novel experience to walk back and forth on the front walk, in sight of these signs, and to have yourself surveyed by the travelers on the highway. They crane their necks out of their rigs and Fords, and are very much surprised to note that we all look as spry and lively as ever.

Our editorial sanctum has been overloaded with material. Much of this was written anonymously. We cannot publish anything that has not the writer's name attached. Some of the jokes contributed are grown over with moss. We dared not publish these for fear some of our subscribers would get wet feet. If you want your contributions published, please have your manuscript in early and don't forget to sign your name at the bottom.

Mr. Freeland was removed to his home in Fowler, Ind. recently. He had had the Scarlet fever and was rapidly regaining his health, when he suffered a relapse. His condition was serious though he is improving now. We sincerely wish that he will quickly overcome this sickness and return to College as well and as strong as ever.

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